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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Taxpayer ID Nos: -Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 10210 Main Street 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) Houston, TX 77025-5229 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV)) Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information) Attorney for Debtors (name and address): Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number: Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Toll Free 1-877-559-9672 Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation Information may also be obtained from the 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 following website: Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

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(X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room
515 Rusk, 6th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00 For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:	For the Court:
515 Rusk Avenue	
1 st Floor	Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:
Houston, Texas 77002	
Telephone number: 713/250-5115	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Hours Open: 9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Date:

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Aged Receivables

As of Jun 30, 2000

Filter Criteria includes: 1) IDs from 956500-DIR to 956500-DIR. Report order is by ID. Report is printed in Detail Format.

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Invoice / Software Support Agreement

Metafile Information Systems, Inc. 2900 43rd Street NW Rochester, MN 55901-5895

USA

Voice:

Fax:

507-286-9232 507-286-9065

Sold To:

Specialty Retailers, Inc.
Attn: Accounts Payable

10201 Main Street Houston, TX 77025

Invoice Number	55878	
Invoice Date	May 31, 2000	
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Software Location:

Specialty Retailers, Inc. 10201 Main Street Houston, TX 77025

Contact Name:

Kyle Potter

Customer ID	P.O. Number	Due Date	Payment Terms	Sales Rep
956500-DIR	Renewai	6/30/00	Net 30 Days	074

Comments:

Annual Software Support Agreement effective 01-Jul-2000 to 30-Jun-2001

Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Extension	
1.00 SMMVCDMaster02 15.00 SMMVMetaViewer61 1.00 SMMVMetaViewer57		Metaviewer Distribution, Single User MetaViewer Retrieval, 32 bit, 5 Concurrent User MetaViewer Administrator, 32 bit, Mainframe, Single PC	675.00 525.00 3,600.00	675.00 7,875.00 3,600.00	
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Finance charge of 18% per year will be accrued for invoices over 30 days

Subtotal

12,150.00

Sales Tax

Total Invoice Amount

12,150.00

Payment Received

0.00

TOTAL

\$12,150.00

IMPORTANT: Your software support agreement or warranty period is nearing expiration. Your service must be kept current in order to continue receiving software updates and hotline telephone support. Your payment at this time ensures that you avoid re-enrollment and update fees should your service lapse and you rejoin at a later date. To cancel please sign invoice, note reason and return.

Terms are stated on back